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ACTION L-03

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ADP-00 IO-13 COA-02 EB-11 OIC-04

CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 NSAE-00 NSC-10

PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-15 ACDA-19 AEC-11

AGR-20 CG-00 COME-00 DOTE-00 FMC-04 INT-08 JUSE-00

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR, UN, CE

SUBJ: SRI LANKA (LOS - REQUEST FOR MINERAL DATA)

REF: STATE 148245

1. OIL AND GAS; ONE THROUGH SEVEN; ZERO.

8: CON (THIS IS GSL RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY. WE DOUBT MUCH SPENT ON OFFSHORE GAS/OIL EXPLORATION IN 1972 ALTHOUGH SOME WORK MAY HAVE OCCURRED IN PREPARATION FOR EXPLORATIONS WITH SOVIET ASSISTANCE NOW COMMENCING IN PALK STRAIT WATERS.)

9: 1972 EXPORTS:

NAPHTHA (IMP GALS) 44,136,354

MOTOR SPIRITS (IMP GALS) 13,185

KEROSENE (IMP GALS) 23,000

DIESEL OIL (IMP GALS) 6,141,514

LUBE OIL (CWT) 104,000

RESIDUAL FUEL OIL (CWT) 34,825,319

(SOURCE: 1972 CENTRAL BANK OF CEYLON ANNUAL REPORT)

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1972 IMPORTS (METRIC TONS)

CRUDE OIL 1.82 MILLION
KEROSENE AND GAS OIL 45,000
(SOURCE: CEYLON PETROLEUM CORP)
NO NATURAL GAS IMPORT/EXPORTS.

II. ALL ZERO.
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